

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

R.K., et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:21-cv-00725
)	
GOVERNOR BILL LEE, in his official)	Chief Judge Crenshaw
capacity as GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE, et al.,)	Magistrate Judge Frensey
)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

All parties of record (the “Parties”) submit this joint status report to the Court. On September 15, 2023, the Court granted the Joint Request to Reopen. (Doc. No. 138). Prior to administrative closure, the Court dismissed as moot certain pending motions due to a tentative settlement, which was unsuccessful. *See* Doc. No. 128 (dismissing Doc. Nos. 97, 105, 110, 112, 117, 118 as moot); Doc. No. 129 (notice regarding settlement status).

The Parties conferred and agree that issues regarding the validity of Executive Order No. 84 are moot. The only remaining issues are whether Plaintiffs are prevailing parties entitled to attorney’s fees and costs, and if so, the reasonable amount of such fees and costs. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the Court reopen its consideration of Docket No. 97, Plaintiffs’ Motion for Attorney’s Fees and Costs. The Parties anticipate that Plaintiffs will file a supplemental motion for fees. Any supplemental motion for fees shall be subject to the briefing schedule set forth in L.R. 7.01.

Agreement of the Parties is indicated by their signature below.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 13, 2023, a copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to the parties and their counsel listed below. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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